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In re application of:

Claude F. Meares, *et al.*

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

Dated November 7, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2) Power of Attorney by Assignee;
- 3) Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (and copy of Assignment as sent to the PTO for recordation);
- 4) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- 5) Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and
- 6) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts.

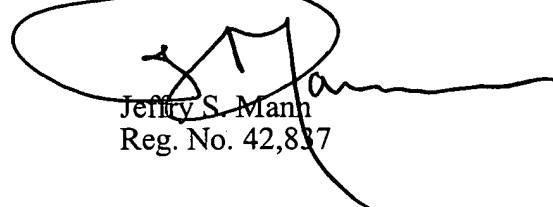
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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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